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Legborn. Feb. 22.

WE have here this week the bad news of the loſs of the *Rotterdam* Convoy, a Ship that in the War carried 70 Guns, and had now forty Braſs and 20 Iron Guns mounted, and 250 Men beſides Paſſengers (among whom its ſaid were ſome perſons of Note) and of four Merchant Ships, very richly laden for *Smirna*, one of them having 1500 Cheſts of Sugar on board, which were caſt away on the Coaſts of *Majorca*, not above 40 Men being ſaved out of them all; ſuch a loſs has not been known in theſe Seas for many years.

Genoua, March 5. Yeſterday ſailed from hence for *Legborne* the *Aleppo-Merchant* and the *Friendſhip*; and the ſame day arrived two Genoueſes, one laden with Salt, and the other with Corn, and a French man with Sugars. We expect here the French Gallies with the firſt fair weather.

Lintz, March 2. The 4th Inſtant the Emperor, the Empreſs and the whole Court parts from hence for *Old Oetingen* in *Bavaria*, from whence they will be back here on the 14th: the Elector of *Bavaria* will meet their Imperial Majeſties there, and will defray them and their whole Court, while they are in his Territories. Yeſterday Prince *Herman* Marquis of *Baden* took the Oaths of Velt-Marſhal-General, and Preſident of the Counſel of War. Prince *Louis* of *Neuburg* has his Regiment, which he is raiſing, almoſt compleat. Yeſterday Count *Preyſing* received from the Emperor in the name of the Elector of *Bavaria*, the Inveſture of the Fiefs which he poſſeſſes in the Empire; and this day he does the like for thoſe in *Bohemia*.

Cologne, March 18. The Levies that are making for the Emperor in theſe Quarters, advance very ſucceſsfully, as we hear they do everywhere elſe. Colonel *Scade* has received Orders from our Elector to march with three Companies of Foot and two Troops of Horſe towards the Countrey of *Liege*; and ſeveral Companies of Dragoons which are at preſent lodged near *Arensberg* in *Weſtphalia*, are likewiſe Commanded to march that way, which confirms the opinion ſome have that our Elector, in caſe all other means prove ineffectual, will make uſe of Force, in order to the reſtoring the City of *Liege* to its Duty and Obedience to him. From *Muniek* they write, that the Elector of *Bavaria* was gone from thence to meet the Emperor at *Oetingen*. Our Elector ſeems now to have thoughts of removing to *Bon* having given Orders for the preparing his Palace there.

Hamburg, March 18. The King of *Denmark* is now very ſuddainly expected in theſe parts; it is ſaid that there will be an Enterview between him and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and that it will produce an Alliance between them. The Heer *Gotzke* of *Buchwalt* is made Stadtholder of *Oldenburg* and *Delmerhorſt* by the King of *Denmark*, who, as we are told, makes a pretenſion to *Aurick*, as depending on *Oldenburg*. Our Poliſh Letters inform us of the arrival of the Ambaſſadors from the Czar of *Moſcovy*; that they were to have their Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Dyet on the Second Inſtant: and that a War againſt the Turks was more warmly diſcourſed of than ever, which the generality of People are very much inclined to.

Bruſſels, March, 18. On Sunday laſt arrived here an Expreſs ſent by the Prince of *Chimay*, Governor of *Luxemburg*, to inform the Prince of *Parma* that 2000 French Horſe and Dragoons with ſome Foot were entred that Province, and that more Troops were marching thither from *Metz* and other places; That they had taken their Quarters in the neighborhoods of *Virton*, *Arlon*, and *Chimay*, and intended to continue there till thoſe Places were put into their hands, which the ſeveral Officers that Command in them refuſe to do: The Prince of *Parma* who is much diſturbed at this news, has ſent to acquaint the neighbouring Princes therewith; an Expreſs was diſpatched yeſterday with Letters to the Count of *Prado* who is gone for *England*. Monſieur *d'Agurto* parted this morning for *Holland*, as the Baron *de Hoſtel* will do to morrow for *Germany*. In the mean time the Military Reform has been executed in all the Provinces, except *Brabant*, where it will not be finiſhed till this day ſevennight. The States of *Namur* having ſent two Deputies hither to complain to the Prince of *Parma*, that the Sieur *Sarmiente*, Governor of *Charleroy*, had impriſoned one of their Counſellors, whom they had ſent thither to examine a complaint made by the Burghers againſt ſome Soldiers, his Highneſs was ſo offended thereat, that he diſpatched immediately an Adjutant to *Charleroy*, to bring the Sieur *Sarmiente* hither, which was accordingly done, and on Sunday laſt he was ſent priſoner to *Gaunt*. The States of *Liege* are aſſembled at *St. Tron*.

Hague, March 21. The Magiſtrates of *Amſterdam*, upon the Inſtances that have been made to them by the Spaniſh Miniſter, have appointed ſeveral perſons to examine the Ships that are building there for the ſervice of the Crown of *Spain*, and to ſee whether they are according to the Contract that was made with the Undertakers, which it is reported they are not. The Penſionary *Fagel* is made keeper of the Great Seal of *Holland*, of which Office he took yeſterday poſſeſſion. The Prince and Princeſs of *Orange* and their whole Court, are going into Mourning, which they will wear ſix Months for the death of their Siſter the Lady *Iſa-*

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